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**COVER LETTER**

**DATE:** June 10, 2004

**TO:** Philip Isorena, Chief of the Regulatory Unit, SWRCB

**From:** Jason Cashman

**SUBJECT:** SWRCB's Statewide General NPDES Permit for the Discharge of Aquatic Pesticides for Aquatic Weed Control in Waters of the United States, SIP Exception – Required Information

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Dear Mr. Isorena,

The application submitted herewith has been prepared on behalf of Woodbridge Irrigation District ("District") in order to fulfill the requirements set forth in the Statewide General NPDES Permit for the Discharge of Aquatic Pesticides for Aquatic Weed Control in Waters of the United States ("General Permit") to enable the District to obtain a Section 5.3 categorical exception.

To obtain a categorical exception from General Permit from the State Water Resources Control Board, the discharge must submit for approval the following information:

1. A detailed description of the proposed action, including the proposed method of completing the action (Attachment 1);
2. A time schedule (Attachment 2);
3. A discharge and receiving water quality monitoring plan (Attachment 3);
4. CEQA documentation (Attachment 4); and
5. Contingency plans (Attachment 5).

The District provides this information within its Application for the State Board's Policy for Implementation of Toxics Standards for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California, Section 5.3 exception as Appendices 1 through 5.